


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of          Avi Ashkenazi et al.          Serial No.: 09/114,844          Filed: July 14, 1998          For: RTD Receptor</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1646          Examiner: C. Kaufman</p>
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total		-		0	x 18 =	\$0.00
Independent		-		0	x 78 =	\$0.00
___ Multiple dependent claim(s), if any					+ 260 =	\$0.00
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No additional fee is required.  
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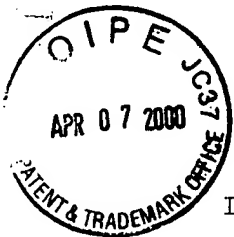
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 1999. Entry of the preliminary amendment below is requested prior to examination on the merits.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 15-28, 30-33 and 36-37 without prejudice.

6. (Amended) Isolated extracellular domain sequence of RTD polypeptide comprising (a) amino acid residues 56 to 212 of Fig. 1A (SEQ ID NO:1); or (b) fragments of the sequence of (a) which retain at least one biological activity of a native sequence RTD polypeptide.

10. (Amended) A chimeric molecule comprising [a] the RTD polypeptide of claim 1 or claim 6 fused to a heterologous amino acid sequence.